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Air Services in Maharashtra
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the name of States linked through air services with Maharashtra as on date;

(b) the names of State capitals linked with Mumbai through air services;and

(c) whether the Government proposes to link all the State capitals to Shirdi Dham through air services and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): As per Winter Schedule-2015, State and Union Territories namely Karnataka, West Bengal, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Delhi and Daman & Diu are connected through air services with the State of Maharashtra.

(b): As per Winter Schedule-2015, State capitals namely Kolkata, Bengaluru, Panaji, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Bhopal, Lucknow, Patna, Bhubaneshwar, Guwahati, Trivandrum, Raipur, Chandigarh, Srinagar, & Ranchi are connected through air services with Mumbai.

(c): As per approved Winter Schedule-2015, no Scheduled domestic airline is operating to/ from Shirdi Dham in Maharashtra. Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.